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Rep. Slaughter Announces Two New Social Security Judges to Begin in Rochester

July 20th

Additional Personnel To Address Severe Social Security Backlog

Washington, DC – Rep. Louise M. Slaughter (D-NY-28), Chairwoman of the House Committee on Rules, is pleased to announce that after months of negotiations with the Social Security Administration, two new Administrative Law Judges will begin work in Rochester. The backlogs have delayed social security benefits owed to seniors, the disabled, and survivors of deceased wage earners. On July 20, 2008 to address serious backlogs in social security case processing.

“Millions of Americans rely on the critical benefits provided through social security, especially our nation’s seniors and the disabled,” said Rep. Slaughter. **“For far too long thousands in Western New York have struggled to get by while their benefits were hopelessly tied up in an administrative log jam.”**

“I am so pleased that the Social Security Administration finally heeded the calls of Western New Yorkers crying out for relief,” Slaughter continued. **“Help is right around the corner for those who need it most.”**

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